BANGALORE-MADRAS ROAD.

*Q.—968. SRI J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal)

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that they are conducting a survey for the construction of new Bangalore-Madras Road on the Southern side of the Kolar City ;

(b) the extent of dry, wet and garden land and the number of stone built wells that would come within the above road area that is being surveyed ;

(c) whether they would change the alignment of the road to avoid hardships to the ryots of the area ?

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works) :—

(a) Yes.

(b) (i) Dry Land—62 acres and 10 guntas.

(ii) Wet Land—Nil.

(iii) Garden—15 acres and 34 guntas.

(iv) One Stone built well.

(c) The alignment as suggested by the Government of India is under investigation.

STARTING OF PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS.

*Q.—971. SRI VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yalaburgi) :—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any application from the Taluk Development Boards in Raichur District with regard to starting of private High Schools ;

(b) if so, the names of Taluks from which they have received such applications ;

(c) the names of village panchayath committees which have put forth their request in this behalf (talukwise information may be given) ;

(d) the steps they intend taking in this behalf ;

(e) the names of Taluk Boards who have agreed to the terms and conditions laid down by them for starting private High Schools ?

A.—SRI S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Taluk Development Board, Deodurg.
(*c*) Nil.
(*d*) All such applications will be considered as per rules.
(*e*) *Vide* reply to Clause (*b*) above.

DANDAVATHY IRRIGATION PROJECT.

*Q.—985. SRI V. S. LAKSHMIKANTHAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of times of survey done for taking up the construction of Dandavathy Irrigation Project in Sorab Taluk and the result of each such survey;

(*b*) the estimated cost of construction of the said project;

(*c*) the probable time required to take up the said work?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Twice, with the result that the scope of the project has been determined to avail of the waters of Dandavathy River to the maximum possible extent for irrigating an area of 8,850 acres of land as also to use the project as a flood control measure.

(*b*) Rs. 161 lakhs.

(*c*) As soon as funds are available.

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES UNDER RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME.

*Q.—986. SRI V. S. LAKSHMIKANTHAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of villages that have been taken up under Rural Electrification programme in Sorab and Sagar Taluks separately;

(*b*) the probable time required to extend the Power Service to Jade in Sorab Taluk;

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) In Sorab Taluk—5 villages, In Sagar Taluk—4 villages.
(*b*) Six months subject to availability of materials.